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Mike Bradley
State of Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE:

Release of Reclamation Surety and File Closure, Plan of Operations, Kimmerle Mining LLC, Neighbor Mine, UTU-69776 (S/037/119), East Canyon, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bradley:

On July 5, 2016, Mr. Kyle Kimmerle notified this office that reclamation of the Neighbor Mine is complete and requested a close-out inspection and bond release. As requested, this office performed a site inspection on July 15, 2016 and found that all drill holes have been plugged and the old air trac drill has now been removed from the site. The operator assumed no other reclamation liabilities because no other mining operations were conducted under the approved Plan of Operations and because the site is a historic mine with preexisting surface disturbance. Therefore, I recommend full release of the \$11,500.00 reclamation bond.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ted McDougall at (435) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

Donald K. Hoffheins Monticello Field Manager

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cc: Kyle Kimmerle Kimmerle Mining LLC 2056 Simpatica Court Moab, Utah 84535

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